Facilities for Education of Women in the Villages.

Q.—62. Srimathi R. KALYANAMMA (Women's Interest).—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether they would render assistance to educated women who come forward to educate adult women in the villages?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

The question will be considered on merits, and as far as funds permit, when regular schools are opened in any particular place or places, and grants concerned are applied for.

Srimathi R. KALYANAMMA.—Will Government be pleased to give some allowance to women who will come forward to take up this work?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—If they open regular schools and ask for assistance, Government will consider the request.

Srimathi K. D. RUKMINIAMMA.—Have any applications been received so far from individuals for such assistance?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Srimathi K. D. RUKMINIAMMA.—Are the Government aware that the Mysore State Women's Conference have resolved that schools for the education of women should be opened in the villages?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Srimathi K. D. RUKMINIAMMA.—If a request for monetary help to such schools is made to Government, will they be good enough to consider it sympathetically?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes, to the extent possible.

Percentage of Muslims on the Teaching Staff of the University.

Q.—69. Mr. MIR MAHOMED HUSSEIN (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state the number and percentage of Muslims on the teaching staff of the University excluding Munshies?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda.)—

Number	...	5
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Mr. MIR MAHOMED HUSSEIN.—What is the reason for such a low percentage of Muslims on the teaching staff of the University?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—The composition of staff in the University does not depend upon communal considerations only.

Mr. MIR MAHOMED HUSSEIN.—Are not qualified Muslim candidates available for appointment in large numbers?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—May be.

Mr. MIR MAHOMED HUSSEIN.—Are there not separate Professors for Hindustani and Sanskrit in the University Colleges?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Mr. MIR MAHOMED HUSSEIN.—Similarly, is there a separate Professor for teaching Persian?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—For Urdu and Persian, there is a Professor.

Mr. MIR MAHOMED HUSSEIN.—Why should the two subjects be combined?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—That is a matter for the University to consider.

Mr. KHAJI SYED YUSUF SAHIB.—The percentage of Muslims in the teaching staff of the University being very low, will preference be given to Muslim applicants at least in future if such applicants are also duly qualified?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—The University may be expected to consider the claims of such applicants.

Mr. KHAJI SYED YUSUF SAHIB.—Will it be possible for the Government to recommend to the University Council to give preference to qualified Muslim candidates?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—Government will consult the University authorities in the matter.